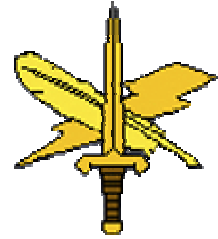




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## 4<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, 1<sup>ST</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY TO CONDUCT MASS-REENLISTMENT

More than 20 Soldiers from the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery will enlistment at 9:30 a.m., May 12 outside 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade's headquarters.

The reenlistments will bring the battalion's total to 398 since June 2003, said Lt. Col. Richard Bowyer, battalion commander.

"(The reenlistment) is just a testament to the commitment of these Soldiers to stay in the Army and continue the war fight," he said.

The battalion returned from its second year-long tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in January 2006. The battalion first deployed to Iraq in April 2003, Bowyer said.

Media interested in attending the reenlistment must R.S.V.P. to the Public Affairs Office at 785-239-3033 by 4 p.m. May 11. Media should report to the Public Affairs Office by 9 a.m. May 12.